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Docket No. GC718-2-US

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In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1652
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BLATTMANN et al.)	Examiner: Meah, Mohammad Y.
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Serial No.: 10/524,234)	Confirmation No.: 8676
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Filed: December 1, 2005)	
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For: MUTANT E. COLI APPA PHYTASE)	
ENZYMES AND NATURAL VARIANTS)	
THEREOF, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING)	
SUCH PHYTASE ENZYMES, VECTORS AND)	
HOST CELLS INCORPORATING SAME AND)	
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME)	
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TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed March 18, 2008, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed March 18, 2008 (7 pages); and
2. Request for Extension of Time (2 months) and the fee of \$460.00 (1 page).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1048, referencing Attorney Docket No. GC718-2-US.

Respectfully submitted,

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